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SUBJECT: Search Results for Serial #US 00/41262 PCT on this case.
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Attached are the search results for "A Method and System for Transacting a Purchase...", including results of an inventor search in foreign patent databases, and prior art searches in foreign patent and Class705/subclass37 databases. (~~E~~ Dialog)

I tagged the items that seemed to me to be most relevant, but I suggest that you review all of the results.

I hope these results are useful. Please let me know if you would like me to expand or modify the search or if you have any questions.

File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2001/UD,UM &UP=200129
 File 344:CHINESE PATENTS ABS APR 1985-2001/May
 File 347:JAPIO OCT 1976-2001/JAN(UPDATED 010507)
 File 371:French Patents 1961-2001/BOPI 200119

Set	Items	Description
S1	212213	INTERNET OR NETWORK? ?
S2	564	AUCTION?
S3	29002	CUSTOMER? ? OR PURCHASER? ? OR BUYER? ? OR BIDDER? ? OR VE- NDEE? ?
S4	2160	SELLER? ? OR CONSIGNER? ? OR VENDOR? ? OR VENDER? ?
S5	5074	FINANCIAL
S6	10613	CREDIT
S7	32494	BANK
S8	37962	ACCOUNT? ?
S9	9159	PAYMENT? ?
S10	160	S1 AND S2
S11	2191	S3(5N)S5:S9
S12	136	S4(5N)S5:S9
S13	4	S10(S)S11
S14	0	S10(S)S12
S15	0	S13 AND S14
S16	380	S2/TI,DE,LP
S17	0	S15 AND S16
S18	0	S18/2000
S19	0	S18/2001
S20	334265	PD=991018:991231
S21	0	S21 NOT S22
S22	28219	S5:S9/TI,DE
S23	0	S16 AND S24
S24	0	S1 AND S11:S12 AND S25
S25	0	S26 NOT S17
S26	6	S10 AND S11:S12
S27	4	S1 AND S2 AND S3 AND S4 AND S5:S9
S28	1	S27 NOT S26

26/26/1 (Item 1 from file: 350)
 DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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 013697166 **Image available**
 WPI Acc No: 2001-181390/200118

Electronic auctioning method for fixed income financial instruments,
 involves submitting bid input to bidder's computer by transmitting data
 associated with bid over internet using web browser software

26/26/3 (Item 3 from file: 350)
 DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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 013446665 **Image available**
 WPI Acc No: 2000-618608/200059

Online trading method for buying/selling goods through internet,
 involves searching suitable seller located within required distance limit
 as specified by buyer, and displaying identified seller's information

26/26/4 (Item 4 from file: 350)
 DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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Telecommunication services trading system for call communication in
 global network, includes server node which compares offer from seller
 and request from buyer to extract suitable route for buyer

26/7/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)

File 77:Conference Papers Index 1973-2001/May
 File 35:Dissertation Abstracts Online 1861-2001/Jun
 File 583:Gale Group Globalbase(TM) 1986-2001/May 21
 File 65:Inside Conferences 1993-2001/May W3
 File 2:INSPEC 1969-2001/May W4
 File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs. 1981-2001/May
 File 99:Wilson Appl. Sci & Tech Abs 1983-2001/Apr
 File 473:FINANCIAL TIMES ABSTRACTS 1998-2001/APR 02
 File 474:New York Times Abs 1969-2001/May 28
 File 475:Wall Street Journal Abs 1973-2001/May 25
 File 139:EconLit 1969-2001/May

Set	Items	Description
S1	902698	INTERNET OR NETWORK? ?
S2	22660	AUCTION?
S3	237382	CUSTOMER? ? OR PURCHASER? ? OR BUYER? ? OR BIDDER? ? OR VE- NDEE? ?
S4	76371	SELLER? ? OR CONSIGNER? ? OR VENDOR? ? OR VENDER? ?
S5	394426	FINANCIAL
S6	153842	CREDIT
S7	272922	BANK
S8	566414	ACCOUNT? ?
S9	106348	PAYMENT? ?
S10	1204285	S5:S8
S11	2175	S1 AND S2
S12	11121	S3(5N)S5:S9
S13	1107	S4(5N)S5:S9
S14	2	S11 AND S12 AND S13
S15	2	RD (unique items) [not relevant]
S16	17	S11 AND S12
S17	5	S11 AND S13
S18	20	S16:S17
S19	18	S18 NOT S15
S20	0	(S16 AND S17) NOT S14
S21	9	S19/2000:2001
S22	9	S19 NOT S21
S23	9	RD (unique items)
S24	15	S11 AND S5:S9 AND S3 AND S4
S25	12	S24 NOT (S18 OR S14)
S26	12	RD (unique items)
S27	7	S26/2000:2001
S28	5	S26 NOT S27
S29	93	S11 AND S3:S4 AND S5:S9
S30	61	S29 NOT (S24 OR S18 OR S14)
S31	61	RD (unique items)
S32	37	S31/2000:2001
S33	24	S31 NOT S32

23/6,K/6 (Item 2 from file: 233)
 DIALOG(R)File 233:(c) 2001 Info. Today Inc. All rts. reserv.
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... Technologies is releasing version 3.0 of its software used to allow businesses to run auctions like Adauction.com by providing better information about markets. Says IShip will launch a site...

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